Panel of Chairmen—announcement of

Mr. President: I have to announce that Messrs. K. Ayyappan and P. Govinda Menon will constitute the panel of Chairmen.

Adjournment Motions

1. Regarding the issue of credit bonds

Mr. President: I have received an adjournment motion from Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.

To discuss an urgent matter of public importance, namely,

"The reported decision of the Government to postpone the issue of credit bonds" in accordance with the special Committee's report.

Where is it reported?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* In the "Madras Mail".

Mr. President: That is not a Government publication and an adjournment motion cannot be moved on rumours and reports. So far as the Government is concerned, no orders have been passed. The report on the subject is only under the consideration of the Government now. The motion is therefore not in order.

2. Regarding situation created by Minister's explanation published in the Madras Mail, dated 2nd December 1939.

Mr. President: There is another motion from Mr. C. V. Iyyu.

"To discuss about the situation created by the explanation of the Honourable Minister published in the Madras Mail of 2nd December 1939, page 14."

How is this a matter of public importance?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* In this statement the Hon'ble Minister has advised the District Congress Committee of Cochin State to refer the matter to the Kerala Provincial Committee, and I am seriously doubting whether the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee is asking the Minister to resign. The policy of the Minister is being dictated to by some political organisation outside the State. It is to discuss about that matter that I have tabled the motion.

Mr. President: This is a general matter that relates to the office of the Minister. No doubt, the conduct of the Minister is a matter of public importance. So far as this House is concerned, the words *"of public importance"* cannot be construed in that literal sense.

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